

REMARKS

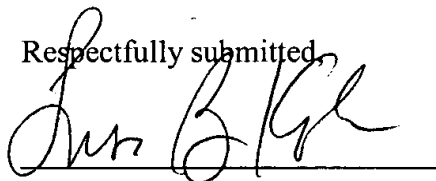
Claims 1-7 and 16-17 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 16 and 17 are deemed allowable.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. In particular, the Examiner contends that the recitations, in claim 1 part (C) subparts (a) and (b), referring to a "first" and "second" sequence, cannot be found in the specification, and therefore constitute new matter. While Applicants respectfully disagree with the contention that these terms qualify as new matter, they have been deleted from the claims. It is believed that this amendment now puts all claims in order for allowance. Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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